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Magistrate Judge Steven L. Tiscione  
United States District Court  
Eastern District of New York  
225 Cadman Plaza  
Brooklyn, NY 11201  
By ECF

Re: Arkorful v. New York City Department of Education  
18-cv-3455(NG)(SLT)

Honorable Magistrate Judge Tiscione:

I am the attorney for the plaintiff in the above mentioned case. I am writing requesting that I be allowed to withdraw my representation of the plaintiff, David Arkorful. I have spoken with my client and it is clear that communication has broken down to the extent that I don't feel that I am able to represent him. My client and I have had numerous conversations and meetings and it is clear that communication has broken down and that the requisite relationship required to represent him as his attorney no longer exists, requiring me to request withdrawing my representation. In addition, I am, therefore, requesting that I withdraw from representing him, and that discovery be stayed pending a new lawyer filing a notice of appearance for Mr. Arkorful. I have spoken with the assistant corporation counsel, Ms. MacLeod, about this request and she has no objection. I have emailed this letter to Mr. Arkorful. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Respectfully,



Noah A. Kinigstein